no power to redress these grievances as he is practically nothing more than a large land holder.

Mr. Shamiengar.—I only wish to bring to the notice of Government that all the cesses collected by the inamdars are not handed over to Government, but only a small fraction of them.

Dewan.—Will be considered with the report of the Inam Commission.

SUBJECT No. 26.

Introduction of a form for the collection of *Kandayam* by the Patel without the aid of the Shanbhog.

Messrs.—V. Bandiah and Lakshmikanta Bhattar, Nanjangud Taluk.

Mr. Lakshmikanta Bhatta —At present, Patels are only furnished with *baki patties* to enable them to collect land revenue. It will facilitate revenue collection if some sort of account is also furnished to them so that they may collect revenue without delay even in the absence of the Shanbhog.

Mr. Shamiengar.—The inconvenience complained of will gradually disappear if all the Patels are literate.

Mr. Hutchviregowda.—At least a duplicate copy of the *khate* may be given to the Patel.

Mr. Malali Venkataramaiya.—The *baki patti* furnishes all the details necessary for the collection of land revenue and no additional account with the Patel appears to be necessary.

Revenue Commissioner.—If the Patels are literate, they can realise *Kandayam* with the aid of the *Baki Patti* given by Shanbhogs and grant receipts. Otherwise, there is no use of introducing a form.

Dewan.—No change is necessary.

SUBJECT No. 27.

Licensing the breeding of goats.

Mr. G. Murigappa, Gubbi Taluk.

Mr. G. Murigappa.—As trees on the roadside are destroyed by goat owners, it is very desirable to insist upon their obtaining licenses to rear goats.

Mr. Thimmaiya.—Goats are reared mostly by very poor people. Much inconvenience will be caused if they are made to obtain licenses. And the price of goats which is already high will still go up.

Mr. Vema Reddy.—No license is necessary. The cattle pounds may be utilised in case there is a trespass by these animals.

Mr. Malali Venkataramaiya.—Monkeys and other wild animals destroy valuable crop. If we go on insisting on licenses in all cases, it causes needless trouble.

Mr. V. Shamiengar.—The rate of fine at present fixed for goats in cattle pounds is very low. If the

rate is increased, the inconvenience complained of will be reduced to a very great extent.

Mr. Karnik Krishnamurthy Rao.—A Committee has considered this subject and submitted a report to Government. No orders have yet been passed by Government in this behalf.

Dewan.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 28.

Stationing Sub-Division Officers in *Malnad* Taluks.

Mr. Chennakesava Rao, Koppa Taluk.

Mr. Chennakesava Rao.—The Special Malnad Improvement officers used to have their head-quarters in maidan taluks. The duties of these special officers now performed by the Sub-Division Officers who also have their head-quarters in maidan taluks. Unless some responsible officer is made to reside in the malnad taluks, there will be no substantial improvement in the Malnad.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao.—The location of the head-quarters of a responsible officer in the moffussil, especially in the malnad, checks crime to a very great extent. There is a Special Magistrate now at Tarikere. The head quarters of the Sub-Division Officer may be conveniently shifted to Yadehalli or Koppa.

Mr. Hoskoppa Krishna Rao.—As Narasimharajpur has got transport facilities, it may be preferred to Koppa.

Dewan.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 29.

Fixing the area of wet lands to be cultivated with *Vaisakhi* or *Kartika* crop and the dates of letting water for cultivating the same.

Mr. H. Gundappa, Kunigal Taluk.

Mr. H. Gundappa.—It is very necessary to specify the area to be cultivated with *Vaisakhi* wet crop and *Kartika* wet crop and also fix the date for the distribution of water.

Dewan.—Is there no provision for this under the Tank Panchayet Regulation ?

Mr. H. Gundappa.—It is not possible as people do not come forward.

Revenue Commissioner.—The matter is one to be decided by the *hiduvalidars* themselves. Unless we introduce the block system, it will not be possible to change the present system.

Mr. Gundappa—If the Government prescribe some rules, it will strengthen the hands of the village officials. If it is not possible to make a classification of the lands, at least the date on which water should be made available may be fixed.

Dewan.—The matter will be considered.